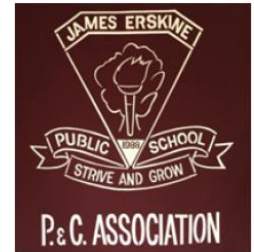




James Erskine Public School P & C Association

53 Peppertree Drive, Erskine Park NSW 2759



P & C MEETING 18.10.2023

1. **Meeting Open: 6.33pm**
2. **Welcome:** I begin today by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet today, and pay my respects to their Elders past and present. I extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here today.
3. **Present:** Darren Pound, Amanda Grigg, Narelle Tuiaki, Sarah Elali, Kara Mason, Kim Dunscombe, Ashleigh Chalker, Julieanne Lokeni, Louise Huggett and Kylie Halfpenny
4. **Apologies:** Rose Kingi, Mandy Scuglia, Emily Keen, Faigaa Matini and Teagan Wade
5. **Minutes of previous meeting**
 - 5.1 **Previous minutes accepted:** Ashleigh
 - 5.2 **Seconded by:** Amanda
6. **Matters Arising from previous minutes: Nil**
7. **Principal's Report**

Camps

Apologies for my absence as I am currently at the Year 3 Zoo Snooze

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff who have given up time from their own families to make it possible for students to attend the various camps this term. There is a lot of work behind the scenes that goes on to make camps run as smooth as possible, and that is just in terms of organisation. There are also many personal accommodations that are taken into account that the 4-6 teachers attending tend to. As you can appreciate it is a lot of work having a 'friends sleep-over' for your own children, camp is that x150, with other people's children. So a massive thank you to our incredible staff, these opportunities would not happen without them.

School Photos

If anyone has feedback on the school photos – please contact the company directly. Contact details were sent out to the community via Sentral app on Monday morning. Mrs Dunscombe can share these again if required.

TTFM

We have had a very poor uptake and would like more people to complete the survey. We have pushed it out again on FB, if P&C could share on their FB and if someone could share it onto the JEPS Families group, it would be appreciated. Offering the chance to win a \$50 voucher and 10x Good On You's for a

child.

“From your perspective as a parent, what suggestions do you have regarding school communication that could help us enhance our efforts to engage and inform parents more effectively?”

Gazebos

Earlier in the year there was a discussion around the possibility of the P&C donating Gazebo's to the school as the ones we have are run-down and when we attend external carnivals – its hard to locate our school. If you are open to donating new JEPS gazebo's it would be greatly appreciated. The school is sourcing 4x House Gazebos, so that would bring the total to 6

Teacher Appreciation and Evening Disco

Thank you to the P&C for your support of Teacher Appreciation Day next Friday. Our teachers will be very surprised and grateful for your efforts and recognition. This is also the day of the Evening Disco K-2 -Mr Rolls, Mrs Steel, Mrs Sheridan, Miss Heywood, Miss Vietch, Mrs Filipo, Mrs DeCoursey, Ms Kingi

3-6 -Mrs Halfpenny, Miss O'Donnell, Mrs Fergson, Miss Hep i, Mrs Cicciarelli, Mr Whitney, Mrs Filipo, Mrs D'Angelis

Term 4

A very busy term ahead with end of year celebrations, organisation and preparation for 2024. Thank you all for your ongoing support, input and efforts. The next meeting is the AGM and we hope we get a good turn-out as we will also have lots to share in terms of 2024. As always – if you need to discuss or clarify anything, please reach out to me at any time (just not tonight as I am probably comforting some homesick students at this current moment)

8. Deputy Principal's Report

School Photos

Were supplied last week on Friday and sent home on the day. We have heard mixed feedback and ask that concerns be sent to AdvanceLife- · Ph -1300 728 972 or email at- www.advancedlife.com.au

Term 4-

Many events planned for the term. We have provided families with the termly calendar via Facebook and Sentral/ email. Hoping that this keeps everyone up to date and well planned.

Attendance

100% Attendance Semester 1 reward to Bowling last week. Students and I had a great time. Date already planned (Week 10- Wednesday 13th December) for S2 100% attendance students- just looking at the event.

Weekly attendance – great start by 4Kangaroos last week whose attendance rate was 96.15%- exceeding the school target. Attendance rates for the week are varied though from 58.62% to 96.15%. Aware that there are viruses in the community.

Last week from our 503 students we had 323 students with full 100% attendance and 376 who attended school all week so 43 students over the week who had partials- late or early. We follow

our attendance procedures to improve student attendance- this includes calling parents on the 2nd day of an absence unless we have already heard from one of the parents.

9. Correspondence In:

LW Reid invoice

Swap it information from NSW government

10. Treasurers Report:

General account

Opening amount - \$50473.82

Closing amount - \$49625.54

Uniform account

Opening amount - \$19997.76

Closing amount - \$19986.49

11. Uniform Shop Report:

We will be changing the opening hours of the uniform shop. We will be opening every even week on Tuesdays and odd weeks on Fridays until new shirts come. It will also be open for kindy orientation.

12. Fundraising Report:

Upcoming events:

27th October – Halloween night Disco \$8 for entry and sausage sizzle and popper, just entry is \$5.

If anyone can help with marking names, giving bands, selling glowsticks and hand out food please let us know.

13. General Business –

Secretary position is available if anyone would like to nominate – no one nominated

New School shirt – the winner of the vote for school shirt company and with 65 votes. LW Reid had 37 votes and Fullhammer 31 votes.



Just so you are aware picture of the Sinalli design what won the online vote is different to the picture of the note that went home. This was due to human error, but everyone who voted did see all the designs online and they voted for the design they saw online.

Question from Parent – did we know the colours are right?

Answer – we will ask for a fabric sample from the company to double check

Question from Parent – why was so much information given on the survey about Fullhammer regarding prices

Answer – as a P&C we wanted to be transparent to everyone about the information we have been given.

Question from Parent – can you ask them to take off their logo from the back of the shirt? And we should ask them to see if they can give us a cheaper price considering it will be a large order?

Answer – yes we can take that to the company

Question from Parent – will the P&C be accepting the back to school vouchers next year.

Answer - If it comes back in we will try to get all the paperwork done to allow this.

Question from Parent – sports shirt bottom thread

14. Meeting Close: 7.17pm

15. Next meeting date: AGM 22nd Of November at 6.30pm

